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Two Pilots Killed, Three are Injured in Crash

MORE RIPINGS
By GUS
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Without wishing to be boastful, I will remind my customers that I am a rather smart man. I have only a few days ago told you that we'd have more freezing weather on account of the cockleburrs indicated we wouldn't. Well, it's all wrong. I took my tip from mesquites and was right. So time you'd want to know important about what kind of weather we'll have it would be a good idea to ask me.

I also give you another free on the weather. The spring nox is slated for approximately March 21st. Watch very closely kind of weather we have been then and the first of April you'll get a fair idea of the kind of weather we'll have from now until the 20th of June. In the meantime, it will gradually grow warmer as the sun's days become more nearly vertical with the axis of the summer solstice, but first 10 days of a new season fair indication of the prevailing weather during the remainder of the season. I watched it for a week and know whereof I speak.

I am afraid there's a nigger in the woodpile about that 94 cents trying to collect from John Fred. Fred Blatt looked at me knowingly while we were going about it last night. If they'll pay me I'll make it cost 'em. I'll file suit in the justice court 94 cents and make John and Jack Lewis all three ties to the suit. I'll, as my attorney and they can bring all the legal talent they can get. I can't win the suit.

I stepped into the coffee shop tonight for my evening drink of coffee, whose face should beam back me but that of Billy Wallace, I used to be sales manager of Falls Motor company here a few years ago. Got himself promoted a few times until now he's a big boss with the Dallas branch of the bank. Alongside him was Barney Carter whom you probably know his reputation as developer of Barney Carter pool or else by numbering the big Lincoln automobile he used to ride in. Then along came Tim Spurrier, Pickle salesman, and we had an old time bull session, everyone paid his own check and was glad I ate chili. A few hours or so when I felt the need of a rest when I wished I hadn't.

Editorial writers all of the country are up in arms and wielding their wicked pens in deploring the condition of a country we've constituted law and authority couldn't cope with the Lindbergh kidnaping situation and Lindbergh called in a pair of snappers to aid in the search. Their ink is well taken and believe you they are making some scathing remarks.

Clyde Garrett asked me the other day if I thought the present epidemic of burglaries and other minor crimes were the result of a depression. I told him not necessarily. There's too many people got automobiles that ought to be on the road. They're out to ride and they steal gas to run it. Running it wears out the tires and they steal tires to replace the worn ones. Then the car gets out and they have found they could steal and get away with it and so they step out and steal themselves another car.

I think it was one Mr. Burke who used to make speeches to the British Parliament back in days for the Revolutionary War who recast our present condition in so much accuracy that he was laughed at in his time. His comment was to the effect that the plonkers laughed at in his ETO plonkers who really wanted independence and the republican form of government would no doubt observe the laws as passed by them.

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WEATHER
By United Press.
West Texas—Snow in north, cloudy in south with rain or snow in southeast. Colder in south portion except in extreme west section. Near freezing in southeast tonight. Wednesday cloudy.

U. S. MAILS
(Mail for Fort Worth or beyond 10:00 a. m.)
Daily West—12:00 p. m.
Daily East—4:18 p. m.
Airmail—Night planes, 4:00 p. m.
Day planes, 8:30 p. m.

FORMER STATE COMMANDER OF LEGION DIES

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, March 8.—Wayne Davis, prominent local attorney and former state commander of the American Legion, died at his home early today.

He had been in ill health for some time and yesterday suffered a paralytic stroke.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday at the American Legion in charge. Flags here, at Austin and elsewhere were at half mast today.

Davis was 45 years old and served during the World War in the Thirty-sixth division. He was state commander of the Legion in 1920 and was mentioned for national commander at the New Orleans national convention that year.

Garner Boom Is Started in Houston

By United Press.
HOUSTON.—The effort to lift John Garner of Uvalde from the speakership of the house of representatives to the white house has begun in earnest in Houston.

President John T. Scott Jr. of the Houston Garner-for-president club, has announced the opening of headquarters in the Rice hotel under the supervision of Clax Parks, secretary.

Son of Famous Character Dies

By United Press.
GILROY, Calif., March 8.—Rose of the Rancho's son is dead. In the shadows of the crumbling arches of old Mission San Juan Bautista they have buried Policarpo Escobedo de Guadalupe Anzar, 81-year-old son of Maria Antonio Castro, famed as the true life heroine of "Rose of the Rancho," Richard Walton Tully's famous drama.

New Michigan Prison Will Not House Convicts

By United Press.
JACKSON, Mich., March 8.—Even when all housing units of the new state prison here are completed, it is likely that part of the old prison will have to be utilized to care for overflow.

Livestock Dies in Northwest Drouth

By United Press.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 8.—Livestock is perishing by hundreds in the drouth area of the northwest. It was revealed here today.

Ranger Lions To Attend Banquet

By United Press.
Several members of the Ranger Lions club, accompanied by the American Legion Tickville band, left today for Fort Worth to attend the Lions banquet to be held at the Texas hotel tonight 7:30.

LINDBERGH IS NOW IN CHARGE OF SEARCH

By BATES RAINEY, United Press Staff Correspondent.
HOPEWELL, N. J., March 8.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh took over today, almost single-handed, the task of getting back his kidnaped son.

New Jersey police, while still ready to aid the kidnapers in restoring the child to the colonel and his suffering wife, were virtually superseded by the youthful flier and his immediate associates, Col. Henry Breckenridge, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dwight Morrow and Mrs. Lindbergh.

Men Wait Turns To Take Gasoline From Pipe Line

Ten years ago it was not uncommon sight to see wagons with water tanks on them lined up at springs waiting their turn to get water to haul into town and sell. Today it seems to be a common sight to see them waiting with their automobile gas tanks empty and lined up near a drip in a gas line waiting their turn to draw off gasoline.

Girl Offers To Be Wife of Anyone Who Can Furnish Money

By United Press.
EL PASO.—Red-haired, blue-eyed Alberta Louise Ross, 25-year-old El Paso girl, has placed herself on the marriage market. Tired of work and worry, she has announced she will marry anyone who will give her the following:

Belated Winter Claims One Life

By United Press.
ALTUS, Okla., March 8.—The belated winter storm took its first toll of life in Oklahoma today.

Adopting Babies Quite Popular in Southwest States

By United Press.
DALLAS.—Despite "alleged" hard times, more southwest couples are seeking babies to adopt than ever before, Mrs. Emma Wylie Ballard, director of Hope cottage, a foundling home here, reports.

Briand Eulogized in Deputy Chamber

By United Press.
PARIS, March 8.—Aristide Briand, France's greatest statesman, was eulogized today from the tribune of the chamber of deputies, scene of his parliamentary glory for a quarter of a century.

Kidnaped Ohio Boy Is Found Alive



James DeJute, Jr., 12, upper left, kidnaped Niles, O. boy, was found alive in a house near Youngstown, O., according to detectives. Two men were arrested. Previously police had expressed fear that the boy had been killed by his abductors despite the staunch faith of his parents, who are shown at the lower right, that he would not be harmed. The DeJute home is shown at the upper right.



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GIRL IS HELD IN RIOTING AT FORD PLANT

By United Press.
DETROIT, Mich., March 8.—Rioting of unemployed at the Ford plant yesterday in which four men were killed and 22 hurt, has resulted in mobilization of the national guard and arrest of 15 alleged mob leaders, including the defendant girl who shouted:

Vessels Stand By Disabled Freighter Wrecked in Storm

By United Press.
NEW YORK, March 8.—Coast guard craft and the White Star liner Adriatic stood by the disabled freighter Debardeleben in distress on the Atlantic today, one of seven vessels battered by pouring waves swept before a furious storm.

\$2,733,221 Totals Fire Insurance Companies' Loss

By United Press.
The fire insurance companies doing business in Texas operated at a book loss of \$2,733,221 in 1930, and apparently will show a still larger loss for 1931 operations, according to sworn reports to the state insurance commission.

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PRESIDENTIAL STRAW VOTE

- EASTLAND TELEGRAM
- My choice for President of the United States is:
- () —NEWTON D. BAKER
 - () —CHARLES G. DAWES
 - () —JOHN N. GARNER
 - () —WILLIAM M. MURRAY
 - () —ALBERT C. RITCHIE
 - () —FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
 - () —ALFRED E. SMITH
 - () —OWEN D. YOUNG
 - () —MELVIN TRAYLOR
- (This space is for the voter's choice not mentioned.)
- Designate your favorite candidate by marking "X" behind his name. So that this poll may interpret the sentiment of this city and the neighboring communities, this paper ask those who vote cast ONLY ONE BALLOT.
- Address Replies To:
STRAW VOTE EDITOR, THE EASTLAND TELEGRAM
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Lights To Be Off In East Ranger

An electric light pole near the Bankhead garage, Straw road, Ranger, is to be moved Wednesday morning between 9 and 12 o'clock by the Texas Electric Service company.

HOOVER ASKS ECONOMIES

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—President Hoover reiterated demands for economies in federal expenditures in order that balance the national budget.

TROOPS STILL ON THE JOB IN EAST TEXAS

By United Press.
AUSTIN, March 8.—Military rule continued in East Texas today despite action of the federal court yesterday in support of civil control.

Spanish War Veterans To Visit In Sweetwater

By United Press.
SWEETWATER, Texas.—West Texas towns will be visited this week by state officials of the United Spanish War veterans on a tour of inspection of the camps of that organization under the leadership of Department Commander Henry F. Geyer, accompanied by Past Department Commander J. E. Derden of Fort Worth and Past Commander Louis H. Begen of Eugene J. Hernandez camp of San Antonio.

Chevrolet Stolen From Ranger Home

Reports to the Ranger police department today stated that a 1931 Chevrolet sedan belonging to A. L. Kirk, Straw road, Ranger, had been stolen from his home.

Henderson News Celebrates Birthday

By United Press.
HENDERSON, Texas.—The Henderson Daily News, a United Press daily established following the development of the East Texas oil field, this week celebrated its first birthday. D. R. Harris is president of the company which published a weekly for many years previously.

Police Education Will Be Discussed

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO.—Police education will be the theme of the annual meeting of the Texas Chiefs of Police and City Marshals association to be held here May 9 to 11. Over 400 peace officers are expected.

Junior Baseball League Is Talked

By United Press.
LONGVIEW, Texas.—Organization of a junior baseball league in East Texas is being considered by the Longview American Legion post. The proposal will be submitted to other East Texas posts.

Eggs Bring Lowest Price In 60 Years

By United Press.
LOCKHART, Texas.—Eggs are selling here for 8 1/2 cents a dozen, the lowest price in over 60 years, according to grocers.

Man Is Trying To Locate Lost Dog

D. C. Singleton, who lives at 1017 Spring road, Ranger, has lost a German police dog which belongs to E. A. Singleton, a World War veteran, who has gone to Roswell, N. M., to seek a position.

NIGHT FLIGHT FOR PRACTICE ENDS IN DEATH

By United Press.
EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., March 8.—A tri-motored monoplane of the Century Air Lines, carrying five pilots on a practice night flight, crashed near Curtiss-Steinberg airport before dawn today, killing two and injuring three of the occupants.

Prop Man Finds Moose Heads Scarce

By United Press.
NEW YORK, March 8.—Moose heads must be out of style, or present day moose hunters are very poor marksmen.

Whale Snaps Anchor Cable; Tows Ship

By United Press.
CAPE MAY, N. J., March 8.—The casual buying of a new cable for his fishing smack by Captain Esse Boies, of Dias Creek, revealed that the fisherman lost his anchor to a sportive whale.

Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	73 1/2
Am P & L	16 1/2
Am Smelt	16 1/2
Am T & T	133 3/4
Anaconda	10 1/2
Auburn Auto	92
Aviation Corp Del	3 1/2
Bea Steel	32 1/2
Byers A M	18 1/2
Canada Dry	13
Case J I	38 1/2
Chrysler	12 1/2
Curtiss Wright	1 1/2
Elect Al L	32 1/2
Elec St Bat	32 1/2
Foster Wheel	10 1/2
Fox Films	4
Gen Elec	22
Gen Mot	21 1/2
Gillette S R	22 1/2
Goodyear	23 1/2
Houston Oil	23 1/2
Int Cement	16 1/2
Int Harvester	24 1/2
Johns Manville	20
Kroger G & B	18 1/2
Lit Carb	15 1/2
Monte Ward	10 1/2
Nat Dairy	30 1/2
Para Publix	10
Phillips P	6 1/2
Prairie O & G	6 1/2
Pure Oil	5
Purity Bak	14 1/2
Ranger Corp	19 1/2
Sears Roebuck	35 1/2
Shell Union Oil	4
Southern Pac	28 1/2
Stan Oil N J	31 1/2
Studebaker	10 1/2
Trustee	10 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	25 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	2 1/2
Und Elliott	23
U S Gypsum	25
U S Ind Alc	30 1/2
U S Steel	18 1/2
Vanadium	9 1/2
Westing Elec	18 1/2
Worthington	20 1/2

Curb Stocks:

Cities Service	6 1/2
Ford M Ltd	5 1/2
Gulf Oil Ex	31 1/2
Humble Oil	45
Niag Hud Pwr	6 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	17 1/2

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END OF THE LAME DUCK SYSTEM

Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska has won his battle for the abolition of the lame duck congress after many years of courageous service. His new constitutional amendment has been put before the legislatures of the 48 commonwealths for ratification. This grand old man of Nebraska has the courage of a lion and the tenacity of a bulldog. His proposal to abolish the lame duck session of congress received the approval of the United States senate by a vote of 73 for and 3 against, and was dispatched to the state department for submission to the states. It must be ratified by the required 36 states within seven years. Only the day before final ratification of the lame duck bill another of the Norris legislative plans, a bill to restrict the use of injunctions in labor disputes, went smashing through the senate by a vote of 75 to 5. All this after a nine-year struggle led by the veteran from the Platte river country.

Senator Norris of all the so-called progressive republicans is the most thoroughly independent. Indeed, he is the most thoroughly independent of all American senators. He is a republican and a dry and yet he follows his own flag. In 1928 he refused to vote for Hoover and Curtis. He cast his ballot for Smith and Robinson. In 1930 he was returned to the senate by a great majority running as a republican nominee as a candidate for reelection. Now the two pet measures of his life have been given the sanction of the American congress.

TEXAS AS A PRODUCER OF MOHAIR

In 1932 United States mohair production was 19,111,000 pounds of which more than 85 per cent, 15,400,000 pounds, was produced in Texas. For a ready reference the Pat Morris Neff Centennial address should be given wide circulation. It covered the story of Texas for 100 years and it is a classic from beginning to end. Is there to be a centennial celebration? There is an amendment to the constitution that must be adopted before the preliminaries, meaning legislative appropriations. All the electors are invited to return their verdict at the November election this year. Why not a centennial celebration? Why not tell it to the world as well as show to the world the record of achievement of 100 glorious years?

JOHN BULL ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

John Bull isn't a bankrupt. John pays his debts. He keeps his pledges. In other words, the British government will pay a large sum, estimated around \$150,000,000, this week to 140 American banks. He borrowed the money last August. He didn't ask for a moratorium. He had the coin. We shipped it across the Atlantic. He met his obligations. John Bull always staggers through. He always comes right side up. Now he is off the gold standard and is riding the crest of the wave brought about by his new high tariff system. Money talks, John Bull's gold resources are great. It is said that the British people own one billion pounds sterling in gold sovereigns and manufactured gold articles. All loyal Brits are turning in their gold ornaments to the mint for melting purposes. All gold art treasures are being turned in. There is a time coming when France and the United States will not control the gold supply of the world.

SPAIN IN THE MARKET FOR TOBACCO

The Spanish republic is in the market for 14,500,000 pounds of American tobacco. Tobacco of the Kentucky, Virginia or Tennessee type is wanted. Only 6,000,000 pounds of American tobacco was taken by the Spanish monopoly last year.

America has tobacco for sale. America has cotton for sale. America has wheat for sale. Foreign markets are needed. Figures available indicate that continued heavy buying by Japan was making some inroads into the surplus of American cotton. Since Aug. 1 Japan has purchased 1,569,302 bales, more than double the total purchase for the Japanese account this time last year. Chinese purchases for the season now total 883,769 bales against 146,676 bales for the same period one year ago.

Federal aid is to be extended to the farmers of the country. Cut in acreage production will figure largely in these loans. There must be a 35 per cent acreage cut compared with 1931. No acreage reduction, no loan. Business is business. The grower must pledge himself to grow food-stuff and feedstuffs, which is a wise provision.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

In New York the home relief bureau is spending \$78,000 a day aiding the idle workers. Home aid has cost \$1,500,000 to date. Sharp increase in relief work elsewhere than in New York was shown in the last report made by the Russell Sage Foundation. As for Manhattan Island investigation shows that four out of five who registered need assistance. New York has the largest relief unit in the world. More than 50 per cent of the applicants have never in their lives before had to accept any public or private aid. In 81 American cities grants to the needy in 1931 totaled \$167,000,000 as compared with \$43,670,900 in 1929. New York state has a population of 13,000,000. Every tenth person is receiving public aid. These are official figures. Moreover, the vast majority represents those who are idle through no fault of their own.

CREDIT EXPANSION BILL SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

Congress sent the Glass-Steagall credit extension bill to the White House and President Hoover promptly signed it. "with comment." This is a democratic measure. It was sponsored by a democratic senator and a democratic representative.

Its purpose is to open "the vast resources of the federal reserve to new credits for the banks and depositors and make available almost \$1,000,000,000 in gold for national use and security." It carries with it the pledge of the president and the congressional leaders who sponsored the measure "that it will keep America on the upward swing economically." Time will tell. Many pledges given by political parties and national lawmakers are pacts of paper. That's all. The proof of the pudding is given the acid test by those who eat it.

Charles Schwab says he is confident of the future. What a difference in the confidence of a man a few millions can make!

A Good Stunt If She Does It!



BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Your correspondent has just had the privilege of meeting one of Speaker Jack Garner's old fellow townsmen from Texas. John F. Robinson, who used to be sheriff of Val Verde county.

Robinson was born in Uvalde and was there when Garner came, in his early twenties, to practice law. The ex-sheriff is a jolly, nervous, tanned little Texan bubbling over with enthusiasm for his old pal, and when he left the speaker's office headed south he was promising to stop off at Houston and San Antonio to make sure the boys and girls there are on their toes in the big boom for Garner for president.

"He always had that little thing you call 'it'." It was recognized that he tended strictly to his own business and let the other fellow do likewise. But he loved to play poker and billiards and have a good time all-around. He was a good talker and there was not a man in Uvalde county who didn't like him.

"He was famous as a poker player. He and I went wild over billiards for awhile, and whenever you got ahead he'd want to keep on, tenacious, until he got the edge again."

Just Another Cow Town
 UVALDE was a cow town of about 2000, with many small, big cow ranches around it. It was predominantly cow country, and still is. There were only four or five saloons in Uvalde, but they were all popular. Everybody used to drink hard liquor in those days. Not much beer. But I never saw Jack 'full'.

"He was very decided in his likes and dislikes. Always quick to say yes or no, and no quibbling. That's the idea about John. When you go to him and ask him a favor and he says 'yes,' you can just walk off and forget it and know it's going to be done."

All 777 for Garner
 "THE Big Bend country is strong as garlic for Garner. My town of Marfa turned in 777 votes for a straw vote in El Paso the other day, and every one of the 777 was for Garner for president."

Knows Sheep Raiders
 GARNER became a judge and moved into politics. Robinson was elected sheriff of the next county, Val Verde, which had "lots of hard sheep and goat thieves." Robinson broke the gang up after eight hard years—"I trailed them until I knew their habits better than they did."

After winning he went around thanking officials and others who had helped him—an unheard-of gesture which caused several to faint from shock.

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

This morning we checked up on the straw votes on possible presidential candidates and found the result to be as follows: John N. Garner, 6; Franklin D. Roosevelt, 5; Herbert Hoover, 4; and Bill Mayes, 1.

Well, well, well! Now isn't that something. Here we are, just like John N. Garner, too busy to be bothered by a presidential campaign and someone comes along and throws our hat into the ring. However, if the public clamors for us to come forward and lead the people and the country out of its troubles, both financial and imaginary, we suppose we will have to make the sacrifice and allow the multitude to persuade us to run.

And for the next few days we will probably be so busy selecting our cabinet that we won't have time to hurry hither and yon in the search for items of news. And of course we have to decide on the planks of our platform.

Out in front of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce are 13 Chinese elm trees—the last of the lot of 100 that were purchased for distribution in the city of Ranger during the tree planting campaign.

Now 13 being an unlucky number and the Chamber of Commerce not wanting any more hard luck than is necessary, they are offering those 13 trees, or any number of them, to the first person who comes by and asks for them. This is a real offer and the only requirement is that the trees be taken away and planted somewhere around the town.

It seems that the employees are tired of being nurse maids to a bunch of young trees and are willing to give them away in order to be relieved of their duties along these lines, so the first person who comes by and asks for them will be given as many as he can use. At this price they may not last long.

Weather reports say that the present cold spell will last through Tuesday and Wednesday, with a possibility that it will be colder Wednesday than today in some portions of Texas.

A clipping mailed us from the Shreveport Times, says that Miss Maxine Henderson of Olden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson, is a trombone player on the Little Symphony orchestra of Centenary college of Shreveport. Miss Margaret Lee McDonald, a former resident of Ranger, is also on the roster of the orchestra. She plays a violin.

The orchestra, composed of 13 pieces, made its debut at the college recently and is now planning a tour of Louisiana cities, giving concerts in at least three places this spring.

Joe Burkett, formerly of Eastland, and now of San Antonio, is in the race for congressman-at-large, and will open his campaign at Eastland on Saturday, March 12, according to a letter received from the candidate.

Judge Elzo Been of the 8th district court, will be master of ceremonies at the speaking, which is scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

According to news dispatches, actual drilling on Brown county's deep test oil well should begin within the next few days, if weather conditions are favorable.

Material for the rig and machinery has arrived at the scene of the test and is being placed on the Mrs. Guy L. Jones tract, two and one-half miles north of the city on the highway to Rising Star. The slush pit and cellar are nearing completion.

Should this test bring a good showup of oil it may mean an increased interest in the deep field in Eastland county.

John N. Garner, who may be our most influential opponent in our race for the presidency, has urged the people not to criticize President Hoover, because the women



How to Design Your Grounds

Although well-designed gardens are becoming numerous most home owners are content with the layout of their home grounds which was given them by the subdivider. That is, they accept the sidewalks, back fence and side boundaries as sufficient delineation of their garden area and proceed to plant little or much within this area without further attempt at design.

In some cases there is resistance to the idea of designing, a feeling that outdoors calls for informality, and that any interference with haphazard arrangement is stiff and pretentious. It may be so, indeed, but on the other hand, a really beautiful expression of the feeling of informality in a garden calls for a degree of designing skill much greater than formality and stiffness require.

A house might be built without design. The windows might be of varying sizes and placed without consideration of balance. The rooms might be of irregular shapes and the contour of the roof unstudied. Such a house would not be any more "informal" than perhaps a majority of our home grounds. Yet few would consent to live in it. The revolt against haphazard gardens is not so certain, perhaps, because of the beauty of the materials of which a garden is made.

Nature always designs. Every plant is a beautiful thing, complying with the laws of composition. It is only in the arrangement of these things of beauty that the usual garden violates these laws. The gardener who not only makes a bad arrangement but uses his pruning knife to destroy the natural beauty of his plants and shrubs is unfortunately becoming less numerous.

The most conspicuous examples of bad arrangements are to be found in trees. It is impossible to overlook or disguise a badly planted tree. After a few years a mistake in tree planting is difficult to correct. Nothing gives more beauty to the home than well-placed trees or detracts more than badly placed trees.

The first object in planting trees is to create a picture by framing the house and giving it a background. Tall trees should not be planted in front of the house where they will screen the view unless it is desired to hide some portion of the building. A secondary object in tree planting is to provide shade.

United Dry Goods Has Star Specials

The United Dry Goods Stores are putting on semi-monthly Star Thrift specials, at which time low prices are being offered on special articles in their stores.

These Star Thrift specials are to be offered on Tuesday only every other week. They will be advertised through the columns of this paper before the dates in which the sales are to be held.

The Japanese government has ordered thousands of tons of beans from Mexico. If they are of the jumping variety, those Japs are going to be too busy to bother with China.

GRIPES by GUS

(Continued from page 1)

As time passes and their descendants inherited the land, more laws would be passed and more enforcement officers would become necessary until the time would come that there'd be as many officers as there were private citizens and so many laws that no one would know what was against the law and what wasn't.

And so we have it that what we call our best people will conspire with what we call our worst people in order that our best people may have a drink of the kind of liquid which our best people think none of our people should drink. Our best people demand that officers enforce the law. Those same best people will sit in the jury box and hear evidence and then go out and turn a man loose because...

well, just because. I've about decided that there's so little difference between the best people and the worst people that I quit classifying people. "All coons look alike to me."

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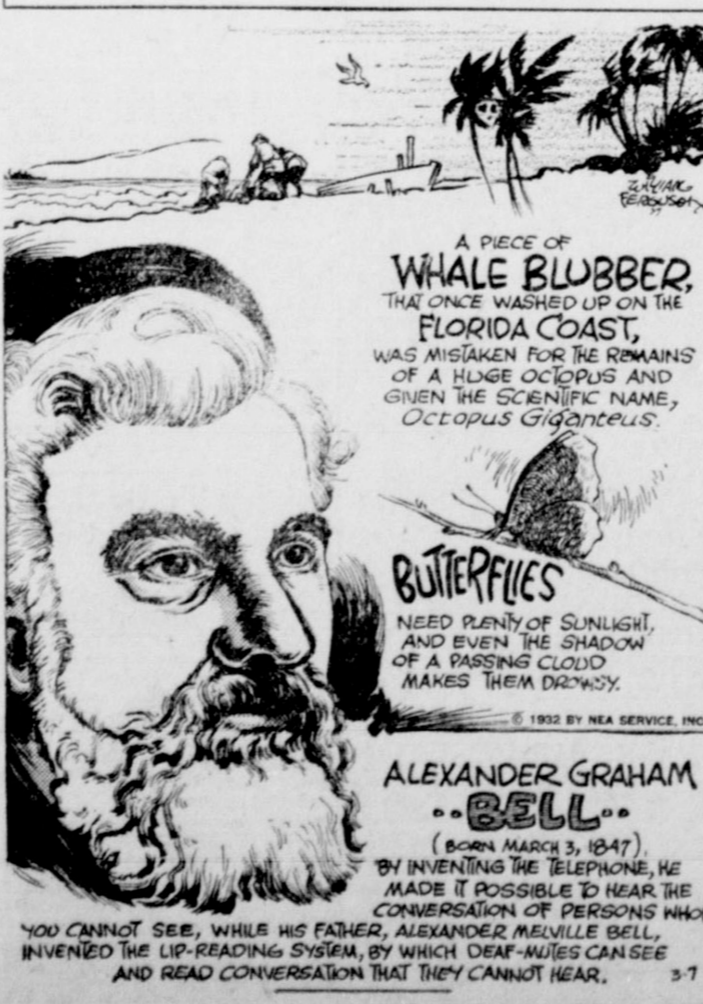
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— THIS CURIOUS WORLD —



C.M.T.C. May Have To Eliminate Year's Training

By United Press.
 SAN ANTONIO.—Mandatory military training for summer may entirely eliminate first year training in the Corps area, Col. H. A. M. T. C. officer, has announced.

Preferences will be given to students in training last year. First year students will be trained at Camp Stephen D. Little, falls in Arizona. Arizona quota is set at 125 this summer, a decrease of 145 students.

Enrollment in the C. M. T. C. camps is distributed on the basis of the 1930 census. A total of 4,262 applications were received by Feb. 28, compared with 2,987 received same date last year. Only students will be trained.

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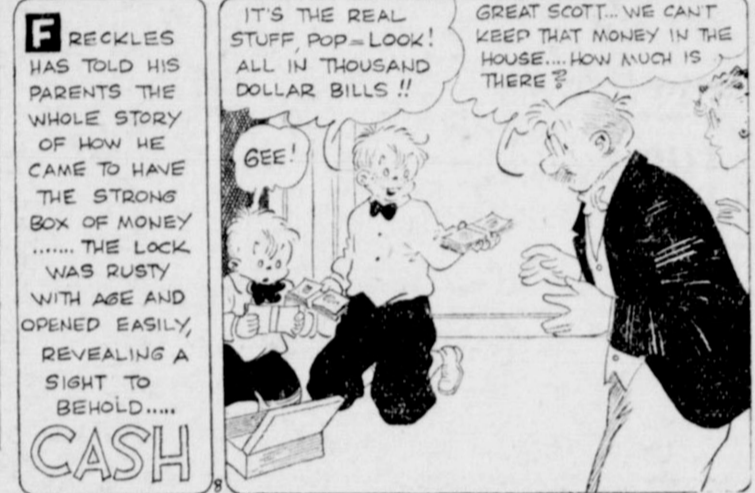
The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowan



that talk of the divorce may be revived when he marries Ellen. He tells her they must have a very quiet wedding.
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXX
 Strangely enough Ellen had never thought of Steven's divorced wife. She was as embarrassed as was the man himself. Far from forcing his confidence Ellen did not desire it. She did not want to hear from Steven of his second marriage. She knew all she wanted to know about Leda Grayson Barclay, the unscrupulous little dancer whom Steven Barclay had taken for a second wife.
 Leda's world and Steven's also had been astounded when the dancer had contrived to marry him as such women do often contrive to marry fine men. All the world had said, "I told you so," when the couple were separated two weeks following the nuptial day. A filing of suits and countersuits and endless washing of dirty linen before the public. Finally after a handsome settlement Leda Grayson had putatively permitted Steven to obtain the Sonora divorce, had bought herself a famous string of pearls, resumed her maiden name and returned to the stage and the life she loved—the life of Broadway.
 That was all five years in the past. Ellen's first impulse was to beg Steven to allow it to remain there. On reflection she patted his hand and smiled.
 "Go ahead if you must," the girl said gently. "Why do you want a quiet wedding?"
 "It's hard to explain," Barclay replied. "It's hard to explain to a woman you love what a damned fool you've been."
 "Have you ever thought the woman might understand?"
 He sent her a grateful glance. "You'd understand, Ellen."
 "Give me a chance then."
 "Very well, my dear. I don't want things spoiled for you by the newspapers or by—Leda."
 "The newspapers?" Ellen echoed.
 "Can't you see what a story they'd make of our marriage if we announced it publicly? Can't you?"
 "You mean they'd call me a gold-digger," Ellen interrupted mischievously.
 "More likely they'd call me a cradle-robber," he countered.
 "The muckrakers would never dare to infer such a thing!" she said in mock indignation. "A young fellow like you?"
 He laughed, sobered suddenly. "It's not entirely a laughing matter, darling." He went on slowly. "The reporters could make a horror out of the time I want you to remember as the sweetest of your life."
 The girl felt her heart set up a thick, uncomfortable tattoo. She would not meet his eyes.
 "You know how unfortunate my second marriage was," Steven was saying in that grave, disturbing tone. "Even if I couldn't explain Leda Grayson to you, I don't know a blessed thing about you and I will never understand her. If she knew of your existence, though she has long since lost any interest in me, she would stop at nothing to make things disagreeable for you. She would stop at nothing to obtain for herself columns of newspaper publicity—any kind of publicity."
 His voice stopped. He was tortured with the burning embarrassment of the shy and self-contained who are forced by circumstance to abandon their reserve.
 "When shall we make our announcement?" Ellen asked.
 "After we've sailed," said Steven promptly. "By the time we've returned our marriage won't be news any longer."
 "Then it's settled."
 "You're not disappointed because you won't walk down the aisle of St. Thomas' with an armload of lilies?"
 "Disappointed?" she scoffed. "I should say not. I'd be frightened to death. Really and truly, Steven, I prefer a quiet wedding. I wanted that all along."
 "Ah, you are a darling!" He raised her hand to his lips, gently kissed the palm and closed her fingers over the kiss.
 "Then I'm not even to tell Miss Elcott that we're being married," Ellen said, permitting her hand to lie in his hand.
 "Oh, I've already told her. She's as quiet as the grave. If you have time you might run in to see her

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



some time during the next few days. She'd like it. But it won't be necessary."
 "Haven't you anyone you want to invite to the wedding?" Ellen asked. She went on shyly. "Here we are about to be married and I don't know a blessed thing about your family or even if you have one."
 "I have a sister," Barclay said reluctantly. "We don't get on, my sister and I. She hasn't spoken to me since the day I married Leda Grayson. She has a son I see occasionally, a nice chap but lazy as they come. You'd like him. He's young and full of life."
 "I'm sure I would," Ellen said. "Do they live here?"
 "Abroad most of the time," he answered and the topic died. But Ellen was to remember those words long afterwards.
 They talked of Bert and of the things Steven planned for him. Their talk drifted on to inconsequential subjects and finally Steven rose to go.
 "There's something else I want to tell you—something pleasant this time," he said, smiling down at her. "If you had a father or older brother I'd discuss it with him but you've been in business so long yourself that you'll understand. I want you to be absolutely independent of me financially. So

a real quarrel between Ellen and Myra. Ellen was determined her sister should have a trousseau as luxurious and complete as her own. It had never occurred to her that Myra might object. But Myra was objecting.
 "I'll never forgive you," Ellen declared passionately. "If you refuse me this pleasure."
 "But, Ellen, it's absurd that Steven should buy my trousseau."
 "He's buying mine—that's not precisely conventional," Ellen countered. "If you see again that it's I who is marrying him I'll scream. Are you going to be so stiff-necked that you won't even let Steven and me buy you a wedding present? That's to be the present."
 "I would love to," Myra admitted wistfully. "Imagine picking out exactly what you want instead of what you need."
 "Then why don't you?"
 "It's Bert," Myra said briefly. "Bert?"
 "You'd be amazed at Bert," Myra said lightly but with half-unwilling pride in her eyes. "He's held that new job of his one day and already he's proud as Lucifer."
 "I don't care how proud Bert is," Ellen snapped. "If you won't go shopping with me today and buy everything you've always wanted, then I'll simply go to Europe with the clothes I have now. That's all there is to it."
 "We'll, in that case—" hesitated Myra. She dimpled. "I'll do what I want to and fight it out with Bert afterwards. When he sees me looking like the Queen of Sheba, I'm sure he'll be reasonable."
 The matter was settled. Still Myra maintained faint doubts. "I do hope Bert won't," she said presently in a worried little tone. "Let Bert go climb a tack," Ellen suggested, giggling at the other's serious mien.
 "Oh, I don't know that I mind Bert's being this way too much."
 "Mind it?" Ellen commented. "I should say you didn't mind it. You're pleased as Punch."
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Huggins Thinks Democratic Meet Will Be Heated

HOUSTON.—Chairman W. O. Huggins of the state democratic executive committee believes the prelude to one of the most heated political campaigns in Texas history will be played when the committee meets March 9 in Fort Worth.
 "I sincerely believe," said Huggins, editor of the Houston Chronicle and a veteran political observer, "that the coming state and national campaigns will be without parallel, insofar as color and ballyhoo are concerned."
 "I must confess that the entry of the Ferguson's into the Texas gubernatorial campaign, and that of Al Smith into the presidential campaign, prompts me to make this observation."
 The principal purpose of the executive committee meeting, Huggins said, will be to choose the state convention site. Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Austin and San Antonio are bidding for the convention. Huggins said the claims of each will be viewed impartially.
 Discussion of whether or not the congressmen-at-large races shall be for designated positions also will engage the committee members at Fort Worth.
 In a letter to the chairman, F. O. Fuller of Houston, former speaker of the Texas house of representatives, announced his candidacy for congressman-at-large and applied for position No. 1 on the ballot. If his application is rejected, Fuller's letter said, he intends to apply to the state supreme court for a writ of mandamus commanding the executive to place his name on the official ballot.

Truck Law Test Will Be Rushed

AUSTIN.—The case of Sproles vs. Binford, a test of house bill No. 336 fixing 7,000 pounds as the maximum load limit for trucks using state highways, will be rushed to the United States supreme court in an effort to secure a decision before summer recess.
 State's attorneys hope to complete records in the case in a few days.
 The ruling of a three-judge federal court at Houston sustained the act. Sproles gave notice of appeal and obtained a stay order from the court permitting operation of his trucks without regard to the law.

State Employees Are Asked Queer Things By Legislators

AUSTIN.—Do you support your mother-in-law? How long does it take to sweep the second floor of the state capitol? Do you go to work promptly by an alarm clock? How long does it take you to eat your lunch?
 In the name of the sovereign state of Texas, a state legislative committee on organization and economy is demanding answers to these and other questions of state employees. All employees, from janitors to university presidents, are required to answer 45 questions on the list.
 Professors skilled in mathematics have gone into long conferences with their wives in an effort to find the "contributions or payments" they have been called upon to make, voluntarily or otherwise, such as payments for other funds.
 The question, apparently, has caused more difficulty than any of the others. Employees find it a simple matter to compute the time required to sweep the front walk or to change the flat on car No. 75 of the state highway department.
 The questionnaire calls for a full description of the employee's duties and the amount of time he spends on each phase of his daily task. One division of questions concerns absences with pay, the amount, the average of five years, vacation periods, absence because of sickness, other reasons, and the nature of these reasons.
 Suggestions for simplification of individual and group tasks are asked.

Green Bay Job Plan a Success

NEW YORK.—The war against depression campaign, sponsored by the American Legion, American Federation of Labor, Association of National Advertisers, Legion Auxiliary, and other organizations, is making headway.
 The primary objective is the securing of jobs for at least one million men now unemployed. All employers of labor are being contacted for this purpose by committees making their headquarters at Legion posts.
 The Green Bay plan, a method followed in that Wisconsin town of 40,000, is one of the tested methods applicable, with necessary modifications to suit local conditions, to many American communities. By this plan, that city created about \$10,000 weekly wages, and relieved the town authorities of a poor relief expense of \$6,000 a month.
 Green Bay reduced its unemployment from 1,745 to 722. Of the total unemployed, 1,023 were placed permanently and 512 were given temporary jobs. One hundred and seventy-five women also were placed. The remaining 500 were taken care of as well as possible, being given part-time work.
 All the civic elements of a town aided in this plan. The war-time drive atmosphere was inculcated from the start. The campaign started by the mayor issuing a proclamation.
 Adolf Hitler has taken the oath of allegiance to the German constitution. Could it be that he wants to be president or something?

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 For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (re-election)
 For District Clerk: P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY
 For County Clerk: W. C. BEDFORD
 LODGE NOTICES
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SOCIAL AFFAIRS and CLUB NEWS

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Beethoven Music Club Met

The Beethoven Music club met with Nell Ruth Kellett, Carbon highway. The minutes were read by the secretary. A short business session was conducted by the president.

Refreshments of jello, chocolate and white cake, and sandwiches were served to Meses. A. F. Taylor, Andrew Kellett, Murphy, Lullian and Misses Estelle Webb, Frankie Webb, Lorraine Taylor, Neva Wilson, Joyce Marie Newman, Josephine Murphy, Nell Ruth Kellett, Johnnie Rozelle Foster, L. G. and Faye Tucker.

Baptist W. M. S. Met Monday Afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church met Monday for the monthly business meeting. At 9:45 o'clock Monday morning the ladies of the church met to study the mission book, "Interesting Prayer," with eight present. At 2:45 o'clock Monday afternoon all the ladies of the society met for the first day for week of prayer and monthly business meeting.

The meeting opened with the song "Faith of Our Fathers." Prayer by Mrs. Truly. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Ghent Sanderson was elected corresponding secretary and treasurer to fill the vacancy left when Mrs. Don Brewer moved to Cisco. The treasurer's report was adopted. The florist bill was allowed. A letter of appreciation from Mrs. Hall was read.

Mrs. Walker made a report from the Mission Study institute which she attended in Abilene from Tuesday to Saturday of last week.

Reports from standing committees were made: Stewardship, Miss Green, Overton; benevolence, Mrs. J. B. Overton; personal service chairman, Mrs. L. V. Simmonds; report on visit to county farm which was held by Circle 3, Mrs. W. J. Herrington; librarian, Mrs. William Sherris; young people's work, Mrs. T. J. Pitts; social, Mrs. A. J. Campbell; mission study, Mrs. T. J. Pitts; periodical, Mrs. O. A. Cook; report from circle chairman 3, Mrs. W. J. Herrington, with seven present met at Mrs. Joe Neal's.

Circle 4 met at the home of Mrs. Young with 10 present and one visitor.

Circle 2 met at the home of Mrs. Jess Seibert with nine present. The lesson was taught by Mrs. W. H. Muston.

Mrs. A. J. Campbell made an announcement concerning Better Homes week, beginning the last Monday in April. Mrs. W. K. Jackson has recently been appointed district chairman of Better Homes committee. She urges that everyone cooperate in making Better Homes week a success.

Announcement of the district meeting for April 9, in Breckenridge, was made.

The meeting was closed with prayer led by Mrs. A. J. Campbell.

Those present were Meses. W. J. Herrington, J. B. Overton, T. J. Pitts, A. O. Cook, W. H. Muston, Jess Seibert, John Williams, L. V. Simmonds, Frank Lovett, A. J. Campbell, William Sherris, Herndon, R. L. Young, Truly, Ghent Sanderson, and Miss Gretchen Overton.

Methodist Circles Met In Joint Meeting Monday.

The circles of the Methodist Women's Missionary society met together Monday afternoon at the church. The meeting was opened with the song, "O For a Thousand Tongues." The president, Mrs. J. E. Hickman, presided over the business session. An announcement concerning the zone meeting which will be held in Gorman, Wednesday, March 9, was made. The training school which is now in session at the church, was discussed. Mrs. W. P. Leslie was program chairman for the afternoon. "What We Can Do For Peace" was the subject of the program. Mrs. F. L. Dracoo led the devotional. "The Family" was discussed by Mrs. Fred Davenport.

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OUT OUR WAY



"The school" was discussed by Mrs. J. E. Hickman. "How to establish respect between the countries in geography" was discussed by Mrs. Guy Dunnam. "How to express understanding between countries in school" was discussed by Mrs. Wayne Jones. A round-table discussion was held on "What the Local Auxiliary May Do For Peace."

The meeting closed with the group singing "Stand Up for Jesus."

Those present were Meses. T. J. Haley, D. J. Jobe, T. M. Johnson, John Mitchell, Wayne Jones, W. W. Kelly, Guy Dunnam, Mickie, Harkrider, Frank Jones, Mackall, Earl Bender, Frank Sparks, C. G. Stubbelfield, Frank Crowell, Ed F. Willman, Fred Davenport, W. P. Leslie, F. C. Stephen, F. M. Kenney, M. H. Kelly, F. L. Dracoo, Jack Vaught, Fields, Guy Parker, H. O. Satterwhite, E. C. Satterwhite, Ed Graham and J. E. Hickman.

Methodist W. M. S. Program For March 14.

Devotional, led by Mrs. Frank Crowell.

Discussion of League of Nations and the World Court by Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

Poster pageant, Mrs. J. E. Hickman.

Playlet, "They Just Won't Talk," with Miss Oneta Russell, directing.

To Speak Thursday.

On Thursday afternoon, March 19, at 2:35 o'clock, the regular chapel period, Mrs. Scott W. Key will speak to the high school students on the "Oriental Situation." The public is extended an invitation to attend the chapel exercises in the high school auditorium.

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium, the preliminaries in declaration for the county interscholastic league, for the team to represent the school, will be held. The public is invited to attend.

Legality of Option Form of Picking Winners Probed

AUSTIN.—Legality of the optional form of picking winners in a horse race will be argued in the court of criminal appeals here March 16. That date has been set for the court to hear appeals in the cases of O. O. Franklin of Vernon and P. L. Coulter of Arlington. Franklin was charged with bookmaking and Coulter with betting at Arlington Downs, the W. T. Waggoner track between Fort Worth and Dallas, on Sept. 19, 1931.

The two were fined on an agreed statement of the transaction in order to make a test of the system under Texas law, which prohibits bookmaking and betting on horse races.

Coulter for a \$5 ticket secured the option of buying a horse. Penrod Counsel for \$300 for 15 minutes after the end of the race in which the horse was entered. Lady Germaine won the race and the option was not exercised. That rights to buy a horse were not a fiction, it was testified was shown by the actual exercise of such an option by Houghton Brownlee of Austin. It was testified the horses were being matched against less valuable horses in order that the races might be more evenly contested.

Owners of the races could buy up the options against their horses, paying off the holders of the options to buy. The owners of the winning horse in this race paid option holders \$30 each. Holders of ticket No. 1, had first right to exercise the option and the others in numerical order. If the owner bought all options up to the last one, the final ticket holder, still could claim the horse.

It was testified the system was adopted to swell the income for operation of the race meet. The money received from the options (together with admission fees and concession fees made up the total. The amount of purse in a race was determined after the income was learned.

Prior to the adoption of the option plan, W. T. Waggoner lost \$100,000 a season in operating the track. It was testified that personally he lived up to the option agreements, selling "Calf Romer" to an option holder in a \$5,000 race, though he valued the animal at \$15,000.

Pistol Matches Will Be Held May 7-8

AUSTIN.—Pistol matches of the Texas State Rifle association will be held in San Antonio May 7 and 8, executive officers decided here. Big bore rifle matches will be held at Camp Mabry, near here, June 6, 7 and 8. Small bore matches were set for June 19 and 20 at Lake Worth, near Fort Worth.

3,400 HOT CAKES ON SUNDAY WALLA WALLA, WASH.

Cooks at the Washington State penitentiary here turn out 3,400 pancakes in 47 minutes to feed 1,000 prisoners every Sunday morning.

Submarines Will Visit Texas Ports

GALVESTON.—Four gulf ports in Texas will be visited by a navy submarine flotilla next month. With the boats will be 250 officers and men.

Representative Clay Stone Briggs has advised local authorities that the flotilla of eight submarines and the rescue ship Mallard will arrive here April 18 from Panama and remain 10 days. The fleet will then be split, four submarines and the rescue ship visiting Houston and two submarines each going to Corpus Christi and Freeport. The crews will be given shore leave at each port.

FACTS ABOUT INCOME TAXES

No. 6 Husband and Wife May File Joint or Separate Returns

Husband and wife living together may each make a separate return of the income of each, or their income may be included in a single joint return. If a joint return is filed, such return is treated as a return of a taxable unit and the income disclosed is subject to both the normal tax and the surtax.

Where separate returns are filed by husband and wife, the exemption of \$3,500 may be taken by either spouse or divided between them, the husband, for example, claiming \$2,000 and the wife \$1,500. However, where the taxable income of one spouse is \$4,000 or more in excess of the personal exemption, it is to the advantage of the couple if such spouse claims the total personal exemption, the reason being the difference in the normal tax rates, which are 1 1/2 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions, credits, etc., 3 per cent on the next \$4,000, and 5 per cent on the balance. The case of a husband whose net income was \$7,500 and a wife whose net income was \$3,500 is an example, the husband claiming the total personal exemption.

Table showing tax calculations for a husband and wife. Taxable at 1 1/2 per cent: 4,000. Husband's tax: 60. Net income, wife: 3,500. Personal exemption: None. Taxable at 1 1/2 per cent: 3,500. Wife's tax: 52.50. Total tax, husband and wife: 112.50. Net income, husband and wife: 11,000. Personal exemption: 3,500. Subject to normal tax: 7,500. 1 1/2 per cent on first \$4,000: 60. 3 per cent on remaining \$3,500: 105. Surtax on \$11,000: 10. Total tax of husband and wife: 175.

In the above example the couple avoid the 3 per cent normal tax and the surtax. The computations do not include the 25 per cent credit for earned income, which will be the subject of succeeding articles.

University Royalties Amount To \$97,461

AUSTIN.—Oil and gas royalties from the University of Texas lands for January totaled \$97,461, Auditor C. H. Sparenberg has announced. The total represents a decrease of \$11,224 from December receipts and an increase of \$15,853 over those of November.

Just after road shows began leaving New York for the hinterlands, the price of eggs went up!

Col. Wellman Patron Saint Of Pipe Users

THROUGH the years pipe smoking has been successively a rite, a crime, a fad and finally an almost universal custom.

Although smoking started in America among the aborigines, modern Americans really re-imported the custom from Europe. Originating with the Mayans and Aztecs, who smoked pipes during tribal ceremonies, the custom spread to the West Indies



where Columbus' sailors learned about it. One of them, Rodrigo de Jerez, after returning to his home town in Spain, became the first recorded European smoker. Citizens referred the matter to the Inquisition and Jerez landed in jail where he stayed for years. After being released he found other Spaniards had taken to the practice, thereby proving that pipe smoking is another good old Spanish custom.

The English, by making pipes fashionable under Elizabeth and James I, did more to spread smoking than any other nation. They acquired the practice mainly from the West Indies and Continental Europe. The Old World pipe smoking impetus spread among the American colonists after Raleigh started smoking in London.

Pipe smoking in this country gained rapidly after the Civil War. Returning soldiers, who had learned to appreciate the solace of tobacco in field and camp, were largely responsible, just as those who fought in the World War gave cigarette smoking its greatest impetus two generations later. Manufacturing processes also improved greatly after the Civil War. The Wellman method, discovered by a tobacco man in Quincy, Illinois, during the 1870's, was by far the most important of these. Wellman found how to treat tobacco so that it burned slowly and completely, producing a cooler smoke and a dryer pipe. If the pipe smokers of America were to choose a patron saint, Col. Wellman probably would be elected by an overwhelming vote.

Wouldn't it be great if the politicians would stop talking so much about what they're going to do and tell us "who" instead?

Kite "Don'ts" For Boys Are Issued

DALLAS.—Warning boys! Don't climb a pole for your kite. Don't use metal in the frame-work, tail or anchor string.

With the coming of kite weather, the seasonal number of accidents are sifting in.

Already one 11-year-old boy has lost his wife at Houston this year by coming in contact with high-powered electric wires. His kite had a metal frame.

Electric service in one section of Dallas was interrupted for a time when a metal kite short-circuited wires carrying 13,000 volts. Parent-Teacher association officials have joined with Dallas public school authorities in warning pupils against kite hazards.

"Just phone the light company and they will attempt to salvage your kite," is the advice given by power and light officials.

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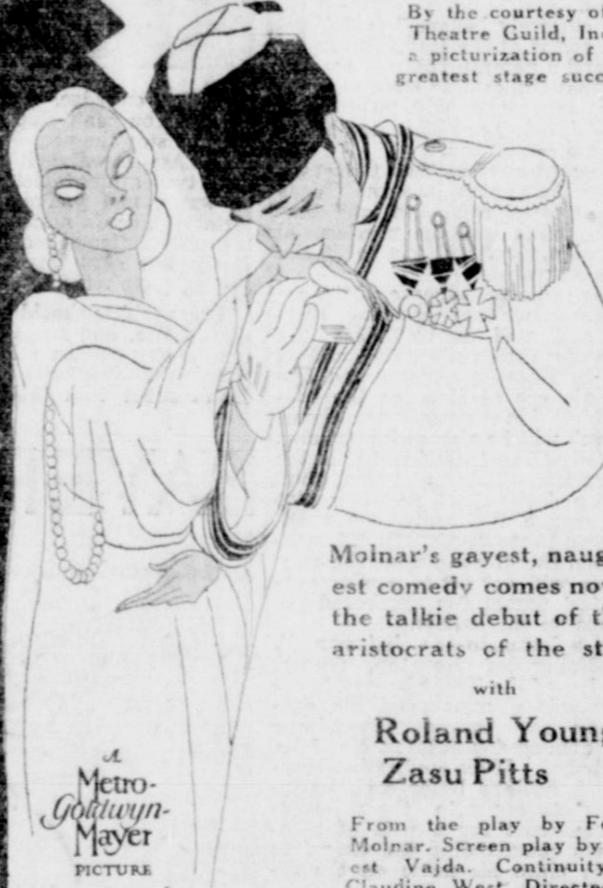
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